



Parish Bulletin Welcome to

St. Monica's Parish

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St. Monica Parish Community Food Pantry: Food Distribution Director: Marcelle Lord
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DONATE TO ST. MONICA'S PARISH ON-LINE AT: WWW.STMONICA.CA

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Friday - Closed

&
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
(or by appointment)

Parish Secretary:	Gina Yee	Ext. 221
Caretaker:	Francisco Sierra	Ext. 221

Holy Eucharist:	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:	8:00 AM
	Saturday:	4:00 PM
	Sunday:	8:30 & 11:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM , or by appointment.	
Baptisms:	Celebrated every 2 months. Please call for an appointment soon after birth.	
Sacraments to the Sick & Shut-ins:	Kindly contact the parish secretary.	
Marriages:	Please contact the parish office for further information.	



January 18th & 19th, 2020

Adult Faith Enrichment – Upcoming events

Love is Stronger than Fear: Healing Our Relations with Indigenous Peoples

The ***Truth and Reconciliation Commission*** revealed how little Canadians know about the First Nations who inhabited this land long before the arrival of the Europeans. How can we, as Catholics, learn more about their reality and contribute to healing and reconciliation? What can we learn from Indigenous peoples about dimensions of the Gospel that are especially meaningful and relevant today? Join **Brian McDonough** next **Saturday, January 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall**, and learn what our responsibilities are, and how meeting them is “good news” for Catholics. Kindly register by **January 21**.

Video Divina

This year in his film series, “The Greatest of These Is Love”, Fr. Lloyd presents the ten short films of Kieslowski’s ***Decalogue***. Join him on **Friday, January 31 at 7 p.m. in the parish rectory** to view the film “A Short Film about Loving”. Free admission and popcorn, with discussion to follow! All are welcome!

Please refer to the website, and the posters at the Church entrances for additional information. If registration is required, kindly use the appropriate sign-up sheets at the main church entrance or contact Anna at the office.

Laudato Si’ Study Group

All are welcome to a study session (7 evenings) of the encyclical *Laudato Si’*, Praise to You Lord on the topic of care for our common home. One of the best ways to learn the teachings in this encyclical is in a small group. We will use the Jesuit Forum Dialogue Guide which you can download https://jesuitforum.ca/dialogue_guides/on-care-for-our-common-home/. Meetings will be held from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Archdiocese of Montreal on Wednesday evenings starting January 22, and run until March 11. Please note that there will be **two exceptions** when we will meet on **Tuesday** instead of Wednesday: **February 4, February 25**.

Please RSVP for the study sessions by January 20th, and kindly indicate to me, (Kim Piché at the email below as to whether you need a hard copy of the dialogue guide for \$10.

RSVP to: Kim Piché at KPiche@diocesemontreal.org.

2019 Tax Receipts are ready!

The 2019 tax receipts are available at the Church entrance and are in alphabetic order by last name. Please take your envelope. If there are any address changes, kindly complete a change of address on the Registration forms located near the entrance doors. Kindly leave the forms with an Usher who will deliver them to the Rectory and the information will be updated. Thank you!

Envelopes 2020

The Sunday collection boxes for 2020 are still available at the Church entrance. A list containing names and corresponding box numbers is provided for your reference.

If you do not have a box of envelopes and wish to receive this, kindly register with the Office or contact the Rectory @ 514-481-0267, and a box number will be assigned to you.

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 18th - 26th, 2020**Saturday, January 18: Our Lady's Saturday****Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

4:00 Antonia & Gabriele Poliziani by Maria De Ciccio
 Domenica Poliziani by Maria De Ciccio
 Antonio & Felicia Poliziani by Maria De Ciccio
 Gerry McLaughlin by Connie & Family

Sunday, January 19: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Emma & Colombo Salvati, and
 Alba & Luigi Paliotti and Vincenza Forte

11:00 Nicola Santache by Angie Zoumboulakis
 Maddalena & Vincenzo Saluzzi by your Children

Monday, January 20: Saint Fabian

8:00 Flora Chioda by Ursulene Mora-Farmer

Tuesday, January 21: Memorial - Saint Agnes

8:00 All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, January 22: Saint Vincent

8:00 Maria Cardilli & Anna Libertini by Salvatore Cardilli

Thursday, January 23: Weekday Mass

8:00 All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, January 24: Memorial - Saint Francis de Sales

8:00 All Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

4:00 Maria Cardilli & Paola Cardilli by Salvatore Cardilli
 Guido & Maria De Ciccio by Maria De Ciccio
 Laura Lawton by George & Pauline Wong
 Alessandro Palladini by Wife & Kids

Sunday, January 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Teresina & Frank Supino by Dominic Supino
 Lionello Paoli by Pietrina Turini

11:00 **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Luigi Mammone

NET Missionary Effort in Australia

Thank you fellow parishioners for the generous help and support extended to me these past two years on my mission with NET Ministries Australia.

I am organizing events at St. Monica's on two upcoming occasions, as the conclusion of my fundraising efforts. Various home-prepared foods will be on sale, and I will be present to share information about my mission, and to answer questions.

The first event will be on Saturday, 1 February, after the 4:00 pm Mass, in the gathering area at the entrance to the church, and the second will be on Sunday, 2 February, in the parish hall downstairs, where coffee will also be served.

I hope to see you there.

With gratitude, Mariana Sierra Alonso.

SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Fr. Bertoli will be celebrating his *genetliaco* (birthday) on January 23rd, we wish him great health as he continues to bless this congregation with love and appreciation for all!

AD MULTOS ANNOS !!!

Mary Maloney a former pillar and Warden of St-Monica's has turned 100 on January 15th. We would like to wish her continued health and many blessings to come.

Montreal Directed Retreats

Be refreshed in mind, body and spirit...

Silent, directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Prière

Notre Dame in Longueuil begins Friday evening on

April 3rd and ends Sunday afternoon.

Call 514-626-9462 or 514 633-1172

or visit montrealretreats.org

Collection for weekend January 11 - 12, 2020

\$1,396.38

Thank you for your generosity!